

JOHNSTON'S AT PROFITEERS

Californian in New York Speech Admits He Is Radical on Excessive Earnings.

NEW YORK, May 25.—"If it be radical to be just American, then I admit the charge and accept the challenge."

Facing a tumultuously hurraing audience of men and women who packed Morris High School auditorium, Senator Johnson last night admitted he was a radical.

After admitting he is a "radical" if being just an American means that, Senator Johnson accepted the challenge.

"If it be radical to demand 100 per cent service from public officials and to insist upon justice and decency and righteousness in government."

"If it be radical to preach that humanity have equal consideration with property, and that both be equally protected and conserved."

"If it be radical to fight with all that is in you that just common folks may have the blessings of democracy as well as the powerful interests."

"If it be radical to scourge the invisible government from government's temple and to make the State, as California was made, a State of all the people."

"If it be radical to preserve this great nation from the wiles and pitfalls of European and Asiatic diplomacy."

"If it be radical to resist with all your power, in fair and foul weather, the impairment of the Republic's sovereignty, the destruction of its national policy, and perversion of its spirit."

"If it be radical to call such abuses even justice then I accept the challenge. I must plead guilty."

Continuing, the Senator said:

"Legitimate lawful protest against existing wrong or successful dishonesty, the keystone of a time spirit expressed by shrieking 'pro-german' or 'Bolshevik.' Now it is 'radicalism,' a dreadful vague unexpressed desire to do some awful undisclosed wrong, in some terrible unknown manner by a mysterious person hiding in a nebulous mist of red. The clamor at this particular time is the same old cry of special privilege through its same old political aid and its same old journalist flunkies."

"There are radicals in our country. There are the few who preach the overthrow of government by force and violence, and whom we would all make feel the heavy hand of the law. Every normal American would drastically deal with these."

"But there is another class of radicals, too, who breed the blatant ones, and who, because of their power and their influence, their cunning and their entrenched position, are far more dangerous."

Radicals of Great Wealth.

"But, just as there are among others the few who preach sedition, so in business are the few who by their contempt of law and their defiance of right, by their very radicalism arouse the vindictive radicalism, which they unciously preach."

"I would deal in like manner with both classes. Not only would I employ the power of the State against the extremist of the soap box preaching overthrow of government by force and violence, but with equal vigor I'd endeavor to reach and suppress and punish the radical of great wealth and power, who endangers the republic by cunning and dishonest practices, and industriously undermines society by illegitimate exploitation."

"During the three war years 2,030 corporations earned in net profits over 100 per cent. 5,724 showed net profits of more than 50 per cent, and 25,000 earned from 20 to 50 per cent. Since the war industries engaged in production of clothing, food, household supplies and other staple necessities of life have made even greater profits, so that the added toll in absolute necessities since the armistice reckoning in terms of net profits over and above the extortionate profits of the war years has amounted in those industries for which profit figures of 1919 are available to 20 per cent."

"These figures are simply appalling. It has been asserted that the principal contributing cause has been the increase in labor costs. This subject has been the object of research by Mr. Lauck, an economic expert. He has publicly responded, and I have seen no denial of his statements that the labor costs have had little to do with the enormous increases."

"As a concrete example, he asserts that in 1914, in the manufacture of a pair of shoes, labor absorbed 47 per cent of the cost, while in 1919, this proportion had fallen to one-ninth. The increase of \$3.50 a pair of standard

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C. S. Wheeler Is Chosen To Nominate Johnson At G. O. P. Convention

CHICAGO, May 25.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California will be placed in nomination for President at the Republican national convention by Charles S. Wheeler, of San Francisco. It was announced at Johnson headquarters here today.

Headquarters for Senator Johnson stated that the twenty-two delegates from North Carolina, who will be chosen in a preferential primary June 5, have agreed to abide by the newspaper tabulation.

Senator Johnson will be in North Carolina Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

Gen. Leonard Wood also has filed in North Carolina.

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WIFE SAYS DANCER WON HER HUSBAND

Helen Moller, Who Learned Her Art From Prairie Dogs, Named in Suit.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Miss Helen Moller, the Grecian dancer whose economy of draped costumes New York audiences to gasp on numerous occasions, was yesterday named in the divorce action of Mrs. Edna W. Poole before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins in Rockland county. An extraordinary decree in favor of Mrs. Poole was ordered.

Mrs. Poole charged that Miss Moller had often been introduced as the wife of Robert Alfred Poole, formerly of New York and Mt. Kisco. A number of exhibits were introduced to indicate that her husband and the dancer had been very friendly.

One of these was a photograph showing Miss Moller in her dancing costume. One back there was a short note from the young woman saying that she was going to dance at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for a war charity.

Testimony was also given that Poole and the dancer had apartments within the last seven years at 743 Fifth avenue and at 272 Park avenue, also that they had been together in Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Anna Dill, a companion of Miss Moller, testified of the associations between Miss Moller and the defendant.

Met at Studio.

It was while Miss Moller was conducting a studio for Greek dancing that she met Poole, according to the testimony. The Poole's were married in London, England, in 1908. Poole is now at Monte Carlo and service of the action was by publication.

Miss Moller, who came to New York City, declared that she learned to dance from watching the prairie dogs of her native State as they skipped about in the moonlight.

In March, 1918, she and her pupils gave an exhibition at the Metropolitan Opera House. The police advised that Miss Moller should wear less baneful draperies. The question was finally adjusted after Magistrate McGeehan had seen an exhibition of Greek dancing by Miss Moller's pupils.

It will surprise Miss Moller's friends, who have been given to understand for the last two years that she was Mr. Poole's wife, when they read that she was named in a divorce action by Poole's real wife.

Wife's Lawyers Defend Dancer.

The information in defense of "the other woman" was given by the wife's attorney of record, Frederic Colver, although he did so only when convinced that the news of the divorce was in possession of this newspaper.

"The reason I am doing this for Miss Moller," said Colver, "is that I have acted in good faith and to have been the victim of circumstances, and that I promised her friends I would try to keep the whole matter quiet. That is why the divorce proceedings were taken away from me."

"Mr. and Mrs. Poole have been living apart several years. Divorce proceedings were brought several years ago in Italy, and Mr. Poole apparently thought they settled the matter. But Mrs. Poole came here from England last fall and told me she feared that in case she should marry again there might be some question as to the binding force of the Italian decree in this country."

"This office investigated and found some technical defects in the Italian proceeding—I believe the service did not conform to American law. Therefore, we advised Mrs. Poole that in order to conform technically to the New York laws, this proceeding should be brought."

"We believe Miss Moller believed herself to be Mr. Poole's wife. Miss Dill testified that Miss Moller told her that a marriage had taken place. Furthermore they lived together openly, entertained friends at their home, introduced each other as husband and wife, and made no attempt at deception. Apparently both were laboring under a misapprehension."

"Our information is that a marriage ceremony, either religious or civil, was performed, but we did not check it up beyond a certain point, because we were not interested legally in that phase of the affair."

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

Washington, Virginia Railway Co. Removing Dangerous Switch On King Street.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 25.—Acting under an injunction issued by Judge Samuel G. Brent several weeks ago, the Washington-Virginia Railway Company has begun to remove the dangerous switch at the intersection of King and Washington streets.

Alexandria Post, Travelers' Protective Association, will attend special services at the Second Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Melvina Moore was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Howard, on George Washington Park, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial was private.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Mount Vernon Commuters' Association last evening, arrangements were made to be represented at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Washington, tomorrow, when an effort will be made by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to increase the price of two-week commutation book between Alexandria and Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who died in Washington, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamersley, 1109 Cameron street this afternoon.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Alexandria Public Schools will be held at Lee School building, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William H. Strobel has bought from Mrs. Anna M. Lolla and husband premises 1827 Duke street.

HELEN MOLLER, Grecian dancer, whose exhibitions at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in February, 1918, caused audiences to gasp and police to investigate, named in divorce proceedings wherein Mrs. Edna W. Poole won a separation from Robert A. Poole, who is now in Monte Carlo.



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METHODISTS FAVOR UNION OF CHURCHES

Convention Planned to Devise Method of Joining Branches.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—At the Methodist general conference here yesterday a new plan for unification of the Northern and Southern branches of Methodism was adopted. This plan provides for the holding of a constitutional convention, if agreed to by the Southern church, promulgate a new method of unification.

Another piece of legislation passed was the removal of the time limit on the district superintendent, which heretofore has been six years. The proposal to amend the constitution of the district superintendent dependent upon confirmation by the annual conference was defeated by a big majority. Beginning tomorrow three sessions a day will be held.

The conference went on record as favoring the raising of an endowment for the Metropolitan Memorial Church at Washington, commencing the project to the liberality of the denomination throughout the land. The proposal to amalgamate the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the board of foreign missions was voted down without debate.

WHAT HYATTSVILLE PEOPLE ARE DOING

HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 25.—Adjutant General Milton A. Record, Maryland National Guard, has requested the following to serve on the executive committee for Hyattsville and Prince Georges county in connection with the State-wide campaign to recruit the national guard: Dr. Charles A. Wells, chairman; Mayor T. Hammond Welsh, William F. Magruder, State Senator Oliver S. Metzger, Capt. J. M. Edlavitch, Otway B. Zantinger, Harry W. Shepherd, William H. Anglin, Edward A. Fuller, ex-former Mayor Matthew F. Halloran, Dr. Guy W. Latimer, Dr. Thomas E. Latimer, Dr. Robert R. Johnstone, County Treasurer Herman E. Burgess, and the Rev. Charles E. McAllister. A meeting of the committee has been called for Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the council chamber of the Municipal building when plans for an intensive drive to reorganize old company F, former local national guard company, will be laid.

Sixty-five men is the goal of the local drive, which ends June 5.

For the benefit of the Jefferson-Davis highway fund a card party and dance is to be given in the State armory tonight under the auspices of John F. Hickey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

MOUNT RAINIER COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS

MOUNT RAINIER, Md., May 25.—The mayor and town council last night made these appointments for the ensuing year: B. R. Sherwood, town clerk and treasurer; Charles B. Calvert, corporation counsel; W. W. James, plumber; Inspector James Seybold, surveyor; J. C. White, building inspector. These committees were named: Roads—W. W. James, Norman A. Pruitt, Floyd B. Mathias, Theodore F. Schulz, Street lights—Theodore F. Schulz, Finance—Norman A. Pruitt, Floyd B. Mathias, Frank B. Smith, Auditing—Homer Stanforth, Guy Farson, Charles W. Reichelt, Health—Dr. J. C. Ohiendorf, Charles Peckham.

Magistrate Robert E. Joyce and J. C. White, chief of police, were named to head a committee on public order. Others appointed members of this committee are: First ward—Norman A. Pruitt, Fred Snedden, Second ward—Norris Welsh, A. S. Caswell, Third ward—Charles W. Reichelt, John Miller, Fourth ward—George A. Hendorn, Horace White.

POSTMASTER FACES PROBE BY CONGRESS

Charge Selph, of St. Louis, Used Gov't Printery to Boom Reed Campaign.

Testimony charging Colin M. Selph, postmaster of St. Louis, Mo., and president of the National Postmasters' Association, with having had tickets of invitation and cards of admission to an anti-league of nations meeting addressed by Senator Reed, printed in the postoffice printery and at the Government's expense, will be introduced before the House Committee of Expenditures in the Postoffice Department at a hearing tomorrow.

Harry P. Rosecam, of St. Louis, announced here today.

Rosecam, a practicing attorney, is a former employee of the St. Louis Postoffice, and is here with Charles H. Wilson and Capt. Frank Kreh, also former postal employees. The three form a committee sent by St. Louis postal employees, at the invitation of Congressman Zihlman, chairman of the House committee investigating charges against Postmaster Selph.

Bring Along Tickets.

"We have brought some of the tickets to the Reed hearing with us," said Rosecam, "and will present them to the committee. We shall also testify that Selph had postal employees decorate the hall where Reed spoke. Selph owes his appointment to Reed to the fact that he was a former postal employee."

"We have also brought some samples of stationery Selph had printed in the postoffice printery for his father—a practicing attorney in New Orleans—and other members of his family."

"We shall present even graver charges. We shall show gross mismanagement of the St. Louis postoffice and show that a condition amounting to slavery exists there. Selph has the employees in a state of terrorism. As a tyrant, the Kaiser and a few others had nothing on this Selph chap."

Rosecam Out of Service.

"I resigned from the service March 6, nearly two months ago. Selph has now filed charges against me. I am out of the service and have his acceptance to my resignation, but he's going to have me fired anyway. I think in that way he can discredit my testimony before the House Committee."

Charges against Selph were filed with President Wilson several weeks ago by Thomas F. Flerty, secretary of the National Federation of Postal Employees.

SLOVAK CHIEFS TO MEET.

The newly elected parliament of Czechoslovakia will convene tomorrow, and on the following day President Masaryk will subject himself for election.

France Seeking 500,000 Laborers to Complete Task of Rehabilitation

PARIS, May 25.—Four hundred thousand to 500,000 imported laborers are needed urgently in France for the devastated regions, says the superior council of materials and labor. It is calculated that France's pre-war force of 1,100,000 builders has been reduced by war casualties and application of the eight-hour law to the equivalent of about 850,000, which is not enough.

The departure of more than 200,000 Germans and the return home of Chinese contract laborers have made the shortage of workers more acute.

The recent arrival of thousands of Polish laborers brought small relief, and it is considered probable some arrangement will be effected soon by which Germany will send unemployed men to France.

HOOVER LAYS SUGAR PRICES TO WILSON

People Gouged by Failure to Buy Cuban Crop, He Tells Lusk Investigators.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Testifying yesterday before the Lusk committee, which is investigating economic conditions, Herbert Hoover declared that the American people were paying 100 per cent more for sugar than they would if President Wilson had accepted the recommendation of the sugar board to buy the Cuban crop.

Mr. Hoover urged a return to drastic war time restrictive legislation as an immediate remedy for high prices. As an alternative he suggested a reduction of credits to whip industry into line. High prices were blamed by Mr. Hoover on the following causes:

1.—Shortage of food in Europe.

2.—Inflation of currency due to expansion of credit facilities in non-essential industries.

3.—Profiteering and speculation.

4.—Maladjustment of taxation, especially as to excess profits.

5.—Decrease in production, due to strikes and other causes.

6.—Increased consumption and waste.

7.—Deterioration of transportation facilities.

"These conditions cannot be stemmed by prosecution alone," Hoover said.

SUFFRAGISTS LOSE HOPE IN DELAWARE

De Valera Appeals to Irish Friends in Legislature to Vote For Amendment.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

There is scant hope of Delaware's ratifying the suffrage amendment, suffragists here announced gloomily today. If a vote is taken in the lower house of the legislature Thursday, as is now expected, indications point to defeat.

To save the situation, Irish leaders are appealing to members of the Democratic minority who are friends of Irish freedom.

It is important to Ireland that the women of the United States be enfranchised, President De Valera of the Irish republic declared here today in an interview. Asked concerning his reported visit to Wilmington, Del., he said:

"Several members of the opposition are warm supporters of the Irish cause, and it was suggested that I should appeal to them personally. I thought that in weighing the pros and cons in their minds they might not have considered how the suffrage of women would affect an interest which as Americans they had close at heart—that is, America's attitude toward Ireland in the question of recognition."

"It seemed obvious to me that the majority of the women were likely to be favorable to Ireland's freedom, for ideals are more to women than men, and, as women are more anxious that wars should cease, they naturally support measures tending to end war, measures such as support the principle of self-determination. All this I tried to impress on the legislators in Delaware who have Ireland's freedom at heart."

"I have found the women of America warm supporters of Ireland's cause. On many occasions I have found them more courageous than the men."

WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 25.—Mrs. Margaret Rinehart, forty-three years old, wife of W. Scott Rinehart, Big Pool, while visiting her niece, Mrs. Victor Martin, near Smithsburg, shot two bullets into her breast with suicidal intent. She is said to have been despondent.

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